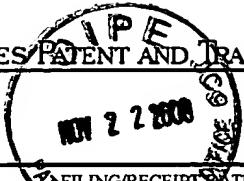




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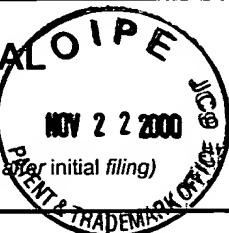
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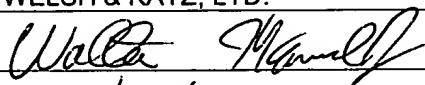
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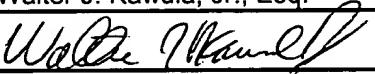
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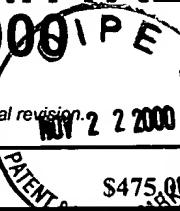
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106	320	206 160 Design filing fee	
107	490	207 245 Plant filing fee	
108	710	208 355 Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214 75 Provisional filing fee	
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102	80	202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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110	18	210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	55.00
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128	1,890	228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month	
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